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CELEBRATION OF THE COMING OF AGE
OF THE
PARENTS' UNION SCHOOL, 1891-1912.

Children's Gathering at Winchester,
May 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 1912.

Arrangements for this gathering are now in hand, and it is hoped that a very delightful and useful celebration will be held. All children working in the P.U.S. will be welcomed, as well as their parents and governesses, and it is very much hoped that former pupils will also make an effort to attend : they will be asked to exhibit drawings, handicrafts, etc., in an "Old Scholars" Show, which will form part of a general Exhibition to which children now working in the School will be asked to contribute. It is felt that this meeting will make children realize the fact of their forming part of a big organization, and that parents will welcome this opportunity for them to see other children's work, and will make every effort to bring them even if it involve some sacrifice of time and money. To know Winchester and its associations is a liberal education in itself, and arrangements are being made that the scholars will be well prepared beforehand. The response has already been very cheering to the organizers, and it is expected that a very large number will be present.

Every endeavour will be made that the gathering shall be as free as possible from any element of strain and over-excitement. A full programme will be issued shortly. Meanwhile

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it may be of interest to outline the following tentative arrangements :—

Service in the Cathedral.

Lessons each morning from ex-Students of the *House of Education*.

Combined Singing of Folk Songs.

Morris Dancing.

Musical Appreciation Classes.

Scouting, Nature Rambles, Bird Walks, Geography Walks,
Visits to Cathedral, etc.

Lecture to Older Pupils on Social Work and Careers.

“ Literary Evening ” for Adults, by an ex-Student of the
House of Education.

“ Fairy Tales ” told by Miss Shedlock.

Fancy Dress Party*—Simple and Early.

A Lecture to Adults on the *Parents' Union School*, prepared by Miss Mason.

Full information as to lodging and hotel accommodation will be issued shortly, and it is hoped that reduced railway fares will be obtainable.

The Price of Tickets admitting to all proceedings will be as follows :—

2/- for each Child and Adult.

5/- for Family Ticket where there are more than two children. Members of the Central Branch of the P.N.E.U., and ex-Students of the *House of Education* will receive a Complimentary Ticket.

It is obvious that arrangements will be facilitated by Members notifying as promptly as possible the number, age and class of the children who will attend.

*Mrs. Clement Parsons and Miss Silvia Parsons, 17, Blomfield Road, London, W., have very kindly consented to help in the management of this party. They will advise parents as to dresses, which must be of inexpensive material and simple design, representing characters connected with the history and legends of Winchester and its neighbourhood. Members are asked to put themselves in direct communication with Mrs. Clement Parsons.